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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION ON OAS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ALL MONTEVIDEO PAPERS CONTINUE TO PLAY UP VARIOUS REPORTS ON OAS NEGOTIATIONS SLANTING OUTCOME JANUARY 11 VOTE AS INEVITABLE FAVORABLE TO GOU POSITION TO HOST GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE. STORIES GENERALLY PRESENT REHASH OF FAMILIAR THEME THAT GOU WILL HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN, SOMETIMES CITING NEWS AGENCY SOURCES BUT WITH OBVIOUS HEAVY-HANDED EDITING AND HEADLINE TREATMENT.

2. PRO-GOVERNMENT "MUNDO COLOR" JAN. 9 CARRIED STORY ON PAGE THREE UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEADING, "OAS: URUGUAY MIGHT ALREADY HAVE VOTES." NATIONALISTIC PRO-MILITARY "EL DIARIO" SAME EVENING PUBLISHED REPORT ON EDITORIAL PAGE UNDER FIVE-COLUMN HEADING, "OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL FINALLY BE HELD IN MONTEVIDEO". UNCLASSIFIED

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3. PRO-GOVERNMENT "EL PAIS" JAN. 10 FRONT-PAGED STORY WITH BANNER HEADING, "URUGUAY MIGHT BE SIRE OF OAS MEETING" JUMPING TO PAGE SIX WITH ANOTHER BANNER HEADED, "URUGUAY HAS VOTES TO BE SITE OF OAS" AND SUBHEADED, "TO BEGIN ON MAY 30."

4. NATIONALISTIC PRO-MILITARY "LA MANANA" PUBLISHED STORY ON EDITORIAL PAGE UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEADING, "OAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TAKES UP URUGUAYAN OFFER."

5. INDEPENDENT "EL DIA" ALSO FRON-PAGED STORY UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEADING, "VOTE TOMORROW ON SITE OF NEXT OAS MEETING." CHEEK

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